

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Confirmation No.: 6927

Katsuo SHIBAHARA

Art Unit: 3656

Application No.: 10/562,880

Examiner: James PILKINGTON

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For: FLUID BEARING DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Mail Stop AMENDMENT - Final

Commissioner for Patents

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Date: March 8, 2010

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated December 8, 2009, please amend the application as shown on the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

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